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<u>09/996.091</u>	<u>November 28, 2001</u>	<u>Thomas J. Cleary</u>	<u>2111</u>

Invention:

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In response to the final rejection dated December 23, 2005, an Amendment After Final Rejection is being submitted for filing in the foregoing application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated December 23, 2005 and in accordance with the telephone interviews with the examiner on February 22 and February 23, 2006, please amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.